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: METHOD FOR ADAPTING MIGRATING PROCESSES TO

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.
- A Completion of Record.

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Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement filed October 9, 2001, cited "PKZIP . . . " The citation was based upon a search report relating to PCT/SG1999/000018. Applicants also had cited "Microsoft Office 97 . . ." based upon a search report relating to PCT/SG1999/000077. Applicants have contacted the International Search Authority (ISA) to obtain copies of the PKZIP and Microsoft Office documents cited by the ISA. The ISA responded stating the references are computer programs, and not actual documents. The ISA did, however, enclose a copy of a "Wikipedia" extract relating to the zip format. The extract is being submitted to complete the record. A copy of the correspondence from the ISA is also attached.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

> Respectfully submitted, Teow Hin NGAIR et al.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

In reply to your fax of October 25, 2005 we would like to give you the following information:

We confirm that the citations of

- 1) "PKZIP..." in the Search Report relating to PCT/SG1999/000018 and of
- 2) "Microsoft Office 97..." In the Search Report relating to PCT/SG1999/000077

refer only to computer programs, not to documents.

Both programs have been cited as such in the international search reports as both programs are considered to be obviously known by every person skilled in the art of computer programming.

More information about the PKZIP program can be found on the Internet, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ZIP file format. In the following a brief extract of this page:

ZIP (file format)

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The ZIP Reformat is a popular data compression and erchival format. A ZIP file contains one or more files that have been compressed or stoned.

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The format was driginally designed by Phil Katz for PKZIP. However, many software utilities other than PKZIP itself are now available to create, modify or open ZIP files, notably WinZip. BOWArchiveHelper. PicoZip. Info-ZIP, WinRAR and 7-Zip. Microsoft has also included minimal ZIP support funder the name: "compressed folders") in later versions of its Windows operating system. ZIP files generally use the file extensions "zip" or "ZIP" and the MME media type application/zip. Some software uses the ZIP file format as a wrapper for a large number of small items. Generally when this is done a different file extension is used. Examples of this usage are Java Jar files, id Software pk3/pk4 files, package files for StepMania and Winamp, and some OpenOffice ord document formats. The OpenDocument format is usually sentes a Jar file, so it can be easily uncompressed and compressed using foots for ZIP files.

History

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Early history

The ZIP-file format was originally created by Phil Katz, founder of PKWARE. Katz publicly released technical documentation on the ZIP file format, along with the first version of his PKZIP archiver, in January 1989.

Yours sincerely

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